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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 1817
Yoshiya NONAKA et al.	Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/726,564	Examiner: Ellen Tran
Filed: December 1, 2000	Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-00031

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MAIL STOP RCE
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Date: April 20, 2007

Sir:

Prior to further examination of this application in accordance with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.